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In the poorer sections of the city "community leagues" have been practically impossible, for the reason that conditions preclude their maintenance on a cash basis.

### Produce Sells Cheap.

According to statements made today by Mr. Sherman at the regular Wednesday consumers' conference, held in the District building, produce is now selling in the local market at cheaper prices than in several years.

### Indictments Are Expected Here.

Grand jury indictments on account of the manipulation of food prices in the District of Columbia, since the beginning of the European conflict, are expected from the local grand jury tomorrow, according to information, declared not to be official, by officials of the Department of Justice.

### STONE DIPLOMATIC BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

Plans to Reform That and Consular Service by Appointments and Promotions.

Senator Stone's bill for improvement and reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate committee on foreign relations.

### Use of New Autos.

The new automobiles will be used to take carriers from the main office to their routes, which it is estimated can be done on the average time of twelve minutes for each car.

### RUSSIA DENIES POGROMS.

Vilna Declared Calm, With Christians and Jews in Harmony.

LONDON, September 2.—The Russian embassy here has thought it desirable formally to deny reports of pogroms at Vilna, which it attributes to German and Austrian propaganda.

# RIVER HARBOR BILL MAY START PROBE

Fear Asks Inquiry Whether Waterway Bodies Are "Log-Rolling Concerns."

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